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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 6) for the above-identified patent application, the time for responding having been extended two months from November 8, 2003, to January 8, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as set out below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.